



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1388
Akihisa HONGO et al. : Docket No. 2001-0924A
Serial No. 09/891,472 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed June 27, 2001 : Examiner Donald R. Valentine

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING
INTERCONNECTS, AND POLISHING LIQUID
AND POLISHING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 18, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

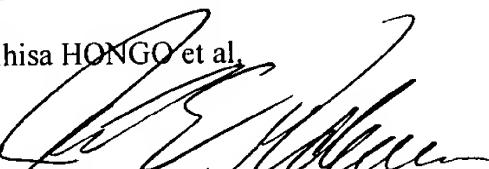
submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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